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Applicant: David M. Allen
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Examiner: Son T. Nguyen
Title: PROTECTIVE GROUND MAT
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RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.